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**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR PROVING DATES IN DIGITAL-IMAGING FILES

By (Inventors): Time Certain, LLC.

- ☒ 33 pages of Specification/Claims 1-21/Abstract are attached.  
☒ Formal drawings (Fig. 1-16; 9 sheets) is attached.  
☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.  
☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, is filed herewith, along with form PTO-1595 and a check for.  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith, along with form PTO-1449, and reference.  
☐ A Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.  
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_, filed \_\_\_--  
☐ Priority of foreign application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).  
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

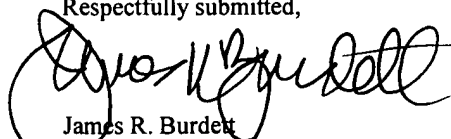
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| SMALL ENTITY |        |
|--------------|--------|
| RATE         | FEE    |
|              | \$ 345 |
| x 9 =        | \$     |
| x 39 =       | \$     |
| +130 =       | \$     |
| TOTAL        | \$     |

| LARGE ENTITY |      |
|--------------|------|
| RATE         | FEE  |
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| x 18         | \$   |
| x 78         | \$   |
| +260         | \$   |
| TOTAL        | \$ 0 |

- ☒ A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.  
☐ This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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